

# Identify Your Service Area

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the County, the Fairfax Connector will be divided into two general service areas:

## Fairfax Connector SOUTH

## Fairfax Connector NORTH

The bus routes that will be operated when Snow Service is announced for a service area are listed to the right. The roads on which these routes will travel are shown on the maps included in the Winter Weather Travel Guides for the North and South service areas. If the route(s) you usually use is not listed, it will not be operating when Snow Service is in effect.

When Snow Service is in effect, some of the roads that these routes normally serve will not be served and other modifications to some of these routes will be made. The exceptions to normal service are listed in the Snow Service Route Modifications section of this Guide.

## Snow Service Routes

SOUTH	NORTH
101	RIBS 1, 2, 3
109	402
123	403 622
151, 152	425 623
171	427 922
301	504 924
303	505 926
304	551 927
305	552 929
306	553 950
307	556 951
321, 322	585 952
331, 332	605 980
401	621 989

Route 554 customers can use Route 556 or RIBS 1 and 3 during Snow Service. See map in the North Guide.

# Determine Type of Service for Your Area

On winter weather days, the same type of service may not operate in both service areas. To find out what type of service is operating in your area:

- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608



- Tune in to radio station WMAL AM 630



In addition, local television and radio stations will be provided with this information; however, due to the volume of information they receive, frequent announcements are not assured. The announcement may read:

In this example, Connector North will operate snow service, while Connector South will operate normal service on all routes.



- Watch cable television Channel 16 (the Fairfax County Government Channel)

- Log on to [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com)



example announcement  
Fairfax Connector North - Snow Service  
Fairfax Connector South - Normal Service

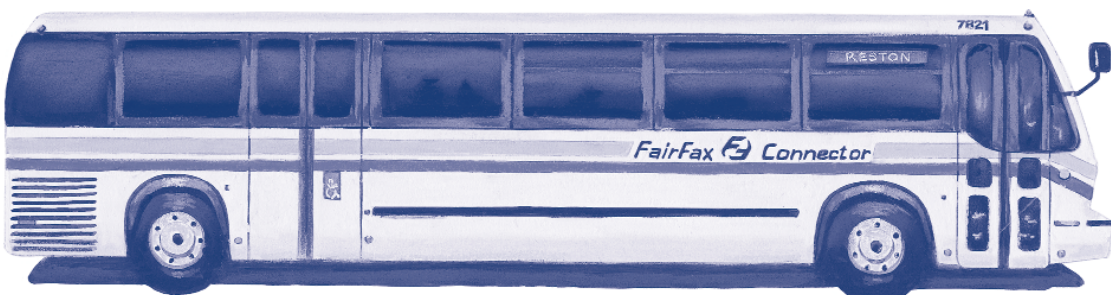
There are three possible levels of service:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- Not Operating

When Snow Service is announced at 5:00 AM, buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.

# Reminders to Bus Passengers

- On winter weather days, telephone information lines are usually very busy. You are encouraged to call the Fairfax Connector Information Center before bad weather strikes if you have questions about whether your route operates during winter weather. Additionally, you can visit the Connector web site at [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).
- Road conditions can change during a winter storm. When Snow Service is announced at 5:00 AM, buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.
- Remember that ice creates driving conditions that are more dangerous than snow. Large buses are not able to maintain as much control on icy roads, so the Fairfax Connector probably will not be able to operate regular service during ice storms.
- While bus drivers strive to maintain schedules during inclement weather, passengers should anticipate and be prepared for delays. During winter weather, delays are unpredictable and can be caused by snowplows, traffic accidents, hazardous driving conditions, or other drivers.
- Disregard snowflake symbols on bus stop signs.
- Snow piled up along the roadsides can make it difficult for buses to stop and safely board or de-board passengers at regular bus stops. Be prepared to walk a little farther, if necessary, to avoid snow banks.
- The Fairfax Connector bus schedules are available at [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).
- Remember that the Fairfax Connector's top priority is passenger safety. When your bus driver deviates from normal routes, schedules, or stops, it is to maintain passenger safety while trying to provide the best and safest possible level of service.



# Winter Weather Tips for Connector Passengers

- Before winter weather strikes, find out if your bus route will operate and what streets your bus will travel when "Snow Service" is announced. (See map and snow routes on other side).
- Identify your service area — is your bus route considered Fairfax Connector South or Fairfax Connector North? (See "Identify Your Service Area").
- Determine type of service for your area:
  - Normal Service
  - Snow Service
  - Not OperatingTo find out which level of service your bus will operate:
  - Watch Cable Channel 16
  - Tune into radio station WMAL-AM 630,
  - Log on to [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com), or
  - Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- Plan ahead, get up early, allow extra time, dress warmly, and anticipate delays.

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# SOUTH

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

# Winter Weather Travel Guide



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# SOUTH SNOW SERVICE



The map displays the following locations and roads:

- Locations:** Tysons Corner Center, Marriott Hotel, Fairfax Square, Dunn Loring Metro, Vienna Metro, George Mason University.
- Roads:** Chain Bridge Road, Old Courthouse Road, Delany Road, Prosperity Lane, Main Street, Braddock Road, Burke Lane Road, Roling Road, Ox Road.
- Highways:** 123, 236, 401, 495.
- Route 401:** Dunn Loring Metro to Fairfax Square.
- Route 306:** George Mason University to Braddock Road.

**T Transfer Point**

Transfer Point	Routes Served
Pentagon Metro	306, 380
Huntington Metro (N)	101, 109, 123, 301, 171
Huntington Metro (S)	151, 152
Franconia-Springfield Metro	123, 171, 301, 304, 305, 331, 332, 380, 401
Van Dorn Metro	109, 321, 322

The map displays the Capital Beltway (I-495) and surrounding roads. Metro routes are shown as orange lines with route numbers in blue circles. Transfer points are marked with a blue 'T' icon. Major Metro stations are marked with a blue 'M' icon. The map includes labels for various roads, shopping centers, and landmarks. Dashed orange lines with arrows indicate where the map continues in other directions.



ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS	ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS
101	Bellevue Blvd, West Wakefield Dr, Wakefield Dr and Potomac Ave will not be served.	304	Boston Corporate Blvd, Northumberland Rd, Lake Pleasant Dr, Mulberry Bottom Ln, Chancellor Way, Donegal Ln and Rolling Rd (between Donegal and Virginia Dr) will not be served.
123	Burgundy Rd, East Dr, Elmwood Dr and Norton Rd will not be served.	305	Only service between the Sydenstricker Park-and-Ride and the Franconia-Springfield Metro will be provided. No other roads will be served.
151	Bellevue Blvd, West Wakefield Dr, Wakefield Dr, Potomac Ave, Quander Rd, Arlington Dr, Buckman Rd, Janna Lee Ave, Tamarind St, Seven Woods Dr, Russell Rd, Lawrence St, Frye Rd (between Pole and Lawrence) and Highland Ln will not be served.	306	Burke Lake Rd, Lake Braddock Dr and Twinbrook Rd will not be served.
171	Lorton Market St, Groom Cottage Dr, Gunston Hill Ln, Cranford St, Gunston Cove Rd, U.S. Route 1, Armstead Rd will not be served.	307	307 begins and ends at Lorton VRE. Pohick Rd (Whenside St to Waldren), Doisie Grove Dr, Sheffield Green Way, Waldren Dr and Plaskett Ln will not be served.
301	Broadmoor St, Kingsbury Rd, Hayfield Rd, South Kings Hwy, Vantage Dr, Rolling Stone Way, The Parkway, Kingstowne Blvd, Sir Viceroy Dr, King Centre Dr and Summer Ridge Rd will not be served.	321	Beryl Rd, Sheldon Dr, Bren Mar Dr,
303	Morning View Ct, Crestleigh Way and Hillary St will not be served.	322	Indian Run Pkwy, Highland St, Hanover Ave, Springfield Blvd and Bland St will not be served.
		331	Cinder Bed Rd, Boston Blvd and
		332	Springfield Center Dr will not be served.

**Routes not listed above will not be operated when Snow Service is in effect.**